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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialist/Liaisons

Letter No.: 93-06

SUBJECT: THE 1993 QMB/SLMB STANDARD AND PARENTAL ALLOCATION

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The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the 1993 Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) and Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) "standard allocation" and the "parent allocation". This was previously sent out via Electronic Mail Message (E-Mail) on December 23, 1993.

These allocations are based on the annual federal benefit rate (FBR) which is based on the COLA. The Standard Allocation increased from \$211.00 in 1992 to \$218.00 for 1993 (the couple FBR minus the individual FBR). The Parent Allocation for 1993 is determined as follows:

1. When there is earned and unearned income or when there is unearned income only:
 - o The parent allocation (if one ineligible parent lives with the child) is \$434.00 (FBR for an individual).
 - o The parent allocation (if both ineligible parents live with the child) is \$652.00 (FBR for a couple).
2. When there is earned income only:
 - o The parent allocation (when one ineligible parent lives with a child) is \$868.00 (2 x FBR for an individual).
 - o The parent allocation (when both ineligible parents live with a child) is \$1304.00 (2 X FBR for a couple).

The 1993 Medicare Part A premium is \$221.00. The Part A deductible is \$676.00. The 1993 Medicare Part B premium is \$36.60. The Part B deductible is \$100.00.

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For questions regarding QMB policy, contact Marge Buzdas at (916) 657-0726.
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For Buy-In policy questions, contact John Zapata at (916) 657-0725.

Sincerely,

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